कार्यदल की सिफारिशें पर्यटन विभाग के नौवें योजना प्रस्तावों में शामिल कर ली गई हैं। तथापि, कार्यदल ने नौवीं योजना के लिए संरचनात्मक परिवर्तन संबंधी अलग से कोई रूपरेखा तैयार नहीं की है।

National Tourism Policy 1977

3334. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a National Tourism Policy, 1977;

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof; and

(c) what percentage of increase in foreign tourist inflow to India is expected thereby?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUAMR JENA): (a) to (c) The Government has not formulated any National Tourism Policy in 1977. However, a draft National Tourism Policy was formulated in 1977 and circulated to the agencies concerned with tourism including the members of Parliament, State Governments and Industry Associations. The Policy takes into account the liberalised economic policies of the Government and the emergence of tourism as an important instrument for sustainable human development. The policy aims at achieving diversifaction of tourism product and its sustainable developemnt as a co-ordinated effort of the Central Government, State Governments and the Private Sector. The policy being a long-term perspective, no specific growth targets and indicated.

Master Plan for Funding Tourism Infrastructure in Rajasthan

3335. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether project profile for updating tourism infrastructure for external assistance for Hadoti, Jaipur and Sawai Madhopur still pending with his Ministry, inspite of request for an early action by Rajasthan Government;

(b) whether Master Plan for funding tourism infrastructure in Rajasthan with an estimated cost of Rs. 2000 crores also pending with Government; and

(c) if so, the progress made and action taken on all such proposals received up to 31st March, 1997 and the details in respect of each case pending with his Ministry including conservation of Major Monuments from tourist angle in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) The Department of Tourism proposes projects for external funding to Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. For Rajasthan, the department of Tourism has sent the following projects to the Department of Economic Affairs for External Funding.—

(1) Integrated Infrastructure Development of Tourism in the Desert Triangle.

(2) Integrated Infrastructural Development of Tourism in the Shekhawati Region.

(3) Integarated Infrastructural Development of Tourism in the lower Region.

(b) The State Govt. has prepared a Master Plan for the Development of Tourism in Rajasthan which includes Government and Private Sector Participation.The Master Plans are implemented by the State Govt. over a long term period.

(c) The development and promotion of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State/Union Territory Governments, however, the Department of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to the State Govts. for Projects/Schemes based on their merits, inter se priority

and availability of funds. Under the various schemes, the Department of Tourism has provided funds to the Government of Rajasthan for conservation and development of monuments at the following places:—

(1) Tourist Reception Centre at Jaisalmer.
(2) Floodlighting of Chittorgarh.
(3) Conservation of Jaisalmer Fort
(4) Sound & Light Show at Moti Magri, Udaipur.
(5) Flood Lighting of Jaisalmer Fort.
(6) Conservation work at Osian Tamples.
(7) Cafetaria at Osian.
(8) Refurnishment of Rani Ka Mahal Jaisalmer.

कानपुर का पर्यटक अभिरुचि वाले स्थल के रूप में विकास

3336. **श्री नरेन्द्र मोहनः** क्या पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने कानपुर जो 1857 के प्रथम स्वतंत्रता संग्राम के दौरान प्रमुख युद्धस्थल था और जहां कुछ प्राचीन मंदिर स्थित है, के विकास के लिए कोई योजना बनायी है और क्या निकट भविष्य में सरकार इस संबंध में कोई योजना बनाने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार कानपुर शहर को पर्यटक अभिरूचि के स्थल के रूप में विकसित करने के लिए कुछ सहायता प्रदान करने का विचार रखती है?

संसदीय कार्य और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री श्रीकान्त कुमार जेना): (क) और (ख) पर्यटक स्थलों की पहचान करना और विकास करना एक सतत् प्रक्रिया है तथा मुख्यतः राज्य सरकार की जिम्मेदारी है। पर्यटन विभाग, भारत सरकार, राज्य/संघ राज्य सरकारों को, उनसे प्राप्त विशिष्ट परियोजना प्रस्तावों पर आधारित उनके गुण-दोषों, पारस्परिक प्राथमिकता और धन की उपलब्धता के आधार पर वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करता है। पर्यटन विभाग ने कानपुर जिले में मार्गस्थ सुख-सुविधाओं के लिए 19.86 लाख रुपए स्वीकृत किए हैं।

Involvement of Private Sector in development of Tourism infrastructure in Gujarat

3337. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to involve private sector in the development of tourism infrastructure in Gujarat: and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) and (b) The Government of Gujarat has commenced a Tax Holiday Incentive Scheme to encourage private investors to set-up tourism projects in the State. Government waste land would also be made available to investors wherever possible. The tax benefits include taxes viz. sales tax, turnover tax, electricity duty, luxury tax and entertainment tax, which is applicable to identified tourism projects at the designated areas and on highways.

Position of India in World Tourism

3338. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any plan under Government's consideration which attract foreign tourists to visit India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether position of India in world tourism is decreasing day by day since 1984;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and steps taken by Government in this regard; and

(e) the target fixed for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) and (b) The promotion of India as a tourist